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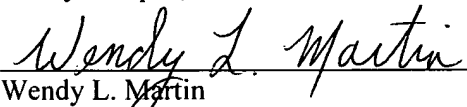
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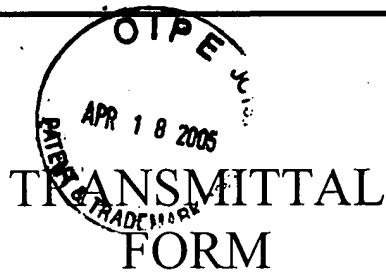
  
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1. Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
3. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publication listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with the U.S. Patent Office's partial waiver of the requirement for provision of listed references under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(ii), only a copy of the non-patent publication is enclosed.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**


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- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>									
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	A198	US 2002/185686 A1	12/12/2002	Mooney et al.					
	A199	US 4 914 488 A	04/03/1990	Mishima et al.					
	A200	US 4 960 728 A	10/02/1990	Schaake et al.					
	A201	US 6 208 005 B1	03/27/2001	Mitra					
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	C140	International Search Report for PCT/US2004/002282, October 4, 2004, 6 pages.							
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